

TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I am very glad to be able to present to you this message at the opening of this session of Congress. I am thus enabled to present to you the results of the work of the executive department during the past year. I am also enabled to present to you the results of the work of the executive department during the past year. I am also enabled to present to you the results of the work of the executive department during the past year.

Budget System

I hope that Congress will bring to a conclusion at this session legislation looking to the establishment of a budget system. That there should be one single authority responsible for the making of all appropriations and that the budget should be made not independently of each but with reference to a single comprehensive plan of the nation's income, there can be no doubt. The budget should be made not independently of each but with reference to a single comprehensive plan of the nation's income, there can be no doubt. The budget should be made not independently of each but with reference to a single comprehensive plan of the nation's income, there can be no doubt.

Simplify Revenue Laws

I trust that the Congress will give immediate consideration to the problem of simplifying the revenue laws. The present revenue laws are so complicated that they are almost impossible to understand. They are so complicated that they are almost impossible to understand. They are so complicated that they are almost impossible to understand.

New World Position

The problem is not an easy one. It is a problem of the highest importance. It is a problem of the highest importance. It is a problem of the highest importance. It is a problem of the highest importance. It is a problem of the highest importance.

Must Buy as Well as Sell

The time has nearly passed for international governmental loans. It is time to develop in this country a market for foreign securities. It is time to develop in this country a market for foreign securities. It is time to develop in this country a market for foreign securities.

Isolation Thing of Past

No policy of isolation will satisfy the growing needs and opportunities of America. The provincial standpoint and policies of the past, which have held American business in a strait jacket, must yield and give way to the wide and generous policy of the new day. The provincial standpoint and policies of the past, which have held American business in a strait jacket, must yield and give way to the wide and generous policy of the new day.

Help Returned Soldiers

We must see to it that our returning soldiers are met in every practical way to the place for which they are fitted in the daily work of the country. This can be done by developing and maintaining upon an adequate scale the admirable organization created by the department of labor for the returning soldiers. This can be done by developing and maintaining upon an adequate scale the admirable organization created by the department of labor for the returning soldiers.

Chemical Industry Development

In the matter of tariff legislation, I beg to call your attention to the statistics contained in my last message. The statistics show that the chemical industry in America is one of the most important and most rapidly growing industries in the world. The statistics show that the chemical industry in America is one of the most important and most rapidly growing industries in the world.

Encourage Farming

During the war the farmer performed a vital and willing service to the nation. He materially increased the production of food and fiber, and he did so at a time when the world was in a state of chaos. He materially increased the production of food and fiber, and he did so at a time when the world was in a state of chaos.

Industrial and Social Unrest

I would call your attention to the present condition of political unrest in our country. This unrest is not a new phenomenon. It is a phenomenon that has existed for many years. It is a phenomenon that has existed for many years. It is a phenomenon that has existed for many years.

Food Control

I renew and strongly urge the necessity of the extension of the present food control act. The present food control act is a very important act. It is a very important act. It is a very important act. It is a very important act.

Men Not Machines

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Cold Storage Goods

I also renew my recommendation that the Congress take a law regarding cold storage. The law regarding cold storage is a very important law. It is a very important law. It is a very important law. It is a very important law.

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Don't Trust Your Memory

Begin today making a list of your friends whom you would like to remember at Christmas time. Begin today making a list of your friends whom you would like to remember at Christmas time. Begin today making a list of your friends whom you would like to remember at Christmas time.

Candy Special

While it lasts, best grade of broken and plain mix candy 25c lb. in 5 lb. lots and over. No delivery.

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CHECK YOUR PARCELS FREE OF CHARGE—MAIN FLOOR **Gottschalk's** MAIL PACKAGES FROM U. S. POST OFFICE—MAIN FLOOR

COATS Featured Today

At Most Alluring Price Reductions

So alluring are they that to see them and their low prices is to want them. There are all sizes from 16 to 52½. The fabrics from which these coats are so faultlessly tailored are the newest and most wanted of all. The styles show the very latest trend and the colors and trimmings too varied for adequate description will appeal almost instantly.

Almost 500 COATS are Included at These Special Prices

- \$16.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$19.95
- \$21.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$24.95
- \$24.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$29.95
- \$28.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$34.95
- \$33.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$39.95
- \$38.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$44.95
- \$43.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$49.95
- \$48.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$54.95
- \$53.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$59.95
- \$58.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$64.95
- \$63.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$69.95
- \$68.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$74.95
- \$73.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$79.95
- \$78.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$84.95
- \$83.47 for COATS formerly priced at \$89.95

Extra Special Values in Suits — Dresses — Skirts — Furs

WEDNESDAY IS BABY DAY

A special day for your baby—Isn't it wonderful to think of the busy life of a big store each day brimming over with hustle and bustle for the bigger folks—but when Wednesday comes most all effort is concentrated on your baby—Special values are given in needed garments—Special displays are made—and now the Christmas spirit prevails.

Bring the Kiddies to See the Big Christmas Tree in the Baby Shop

Hundreds of Dainty Gifts for Baby

- White Silk Bonnets with a touch of fur or ostrich or rose bud.
- White Coats—daintily hand embroidered to go with these hats.
- Baby Bunting of white eiderdown—soft and warm.
- Kozy Wraps of Beacon cloth to bundle the baby for out of doors.
- Caps—Saccos and Booties—In lovely variety—bearing the well-known Asher label—the sign of the best in knit goods.
- Soft Sole Shoes and Moccasins for the tiny feet.
- Baby Dresses and Gertudes—designed of fine materials combined with baby laces and embroideries.
- Colored Coats and fine tub Frocks for the growing girl to 6 years.
- Manly Suits and Hats and Coats for the youngest man of the family.

Baby Day Specials, Extra Values

Crib Blankets—Today Only \$1.79

Boys' and Girls' Hats Reduced

Velvets, felts, velours, etc., reduced far below regular to \$1.89—\$2.45 to \$8.95

TOYS! TOYS! More Toys

And still more toys—is the exclamation heard many times during the day while people are inspecting our very wonderful assortment. Table after table piled high with toys of all kinds—yet arranged so that choosing is satisfactorily and quickly done. Our toys are very attractively priced.

DOLLS of All Kinds

Here is where the little mothers come into their own—Oh, how their eyes sparkle and dance at the very sight of these hundreds of Dolls that almost talk—that have that "Won't you take me?" look in their faces—beautiful hair and pearly teeth that you love to touch.

WHEEL GOODS For Boys and Girls

There are Wheelbarrows, Velocipedes, Kiddie Cars, Pedal Cars, Skooters, Automobiles and just every sort of toy that goes on wheels. There is a big selection from which you can choose and the prices are such as will fit every purse. Buy them NOW! A small display will secure these for you and delivery will be made at any time specified.

Santa Is Here Every Day—Come In and See Him

Floor Lamps — Specially Priced

Gottschalk's presents this opportunity to you to acquire an artistic Floor Lamp at a very nominal price. The values quoted are extraordinary. And besides, you know, you can buy these lamps on our "Easy Pay Plan"—a little down, a little each month.

- Very decorative new designs in mahogany finished Floor Lamps—regulation size—(not including shade)—special at—
- Unusually artistic Floor Lamps in the popular Polychrome finish (gold and colors)—designs such as you would hardly pay much more for—(shades not included)—at—

For any type lamp you may have in the home, you will find here extensive selections in Silk Shades at almost any price you may care to pay. Recent arrivals include many very exceptional values.

Other Floor Lamps in mahogany finish, mahogany, gold, Polychrome, and other finishes are shown in extensive assortment and with prices so varied and selections will be most pleasurable.

Sole Fresno Agency for "Detroit Jewel" Gas Ranges

Gottschalk's

PHONE 262 FRESNO

Sole Fresno Agency for "Gain-a-Day" Electric Washer



Great December Coat

Again today we offer you the opportunity to purchase your winter coat at a great money-saving.

Here you will find assembled fine winter coats for women at such a wide range of prices that the limits of every purse may be met.

These are all handsome winter models—in the latest and best of styles.

Sale!

There are coats here of all cloth—there are coats of all plush—there are coats of plush—fur trimmed—and coats of cloth—fur trimmed: there are coats in such a variety of color—all the better shades for Fall that you will have no difficulty in finding a model to suit exactly.

\$19⁷⁵ **\$29⁷⁵**

For Values to \$35

For Values to \$49.50

Extraordinary bargains in women's Winter Coats are represented in this group. You will find a splendid assortment both in color and style—and the values are remarkable. These coats are worth to \$35 regularly.

Another group of fine Coats—models that are regularly worth to \$49.50. There are many handsome styles both in the all cloth and the fur-trimmed models—coats that are made in the latest vogue and of attractive materials.

\$59⁷⁵ For Fine Winter Coats
Worth to \$85

Here in this group of Coats that include values to \$85 you will find many handsome styles in strictly new and up-to-date models.



\$39⁷⁵ **\$49⁷⁵**

For Values to \$59.50

For Values to \$69.50

In this group are Coats that are regularly worth to \$59.50—and you will find a wonderful range of style and color from which to select. There are smart all cloth models and handsome fur trimmed styles—and every coat is new and up-to-date.

The Coats in this group are regularly valued up to \$69.50 and include many handsome styles both in all cloth and fur trimmed models. A good range of color and style offers a pleasing selection.

Wonderful Values in Winter Coats **\$59⁷⁵**
Worth to \$85

These Coats on sale at \$59.75 are remarkable values: the coats are of Bolivia, silvertone, etc., handsomely fur trimmed and silk lined.



BASEMENT STORE ANNIVERSARY SALE

Splendid Values In Winter

Coats for Women and Girls

Special Bargain Offer for Today

Wool Scarf and Scarf Sets



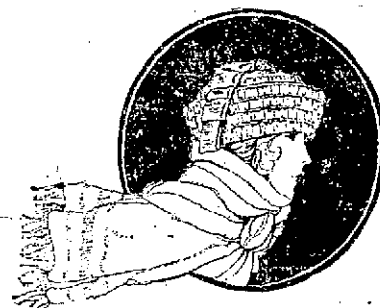
Remarkable Values in Women's Coats—
Worth to \$29.75

This great Basement Store Anniversary Sale offers some tremendous coat bargains. These values, worth regularly to \$29.75, are genuine bargains. There are long plush coats with fur collars—fine wool velours, tinsel-tones, silvertones—in a wide assortment of colors and styles.

New Winter Coats
In Nearly 25 Styles

There are nearly 25 styles in this group of models specially priced at \$23.50—another great bargain for our Basement Store Anniversary sale; there are wool velours, silvertones and long plush coats—fur trimmed and they are all new and handsome models.

\$19⁵⁰
\$23⁵⁰



A special bargain offer for today. Every wool scarf and scarf set for women and girls—each regular \$4.95 to \$6.95 value on sale today at this great reduction. There are very many pretty colors from which to select. Do not miss this great bargain for the values are exceptional and the scarf's exceedingly popular this season.

Regular \$4.95 to \$6.95 Value

\$1.98

New Winter Coats for Girls

\$8.95

For Values Worth
to \$11.95

\$12.95

For Values Worth
to \$16.95

Wonderful values in new Winter Coats for little girls. There are models here for girls from 6 to 14 years—and a wonderful selection is offered. These \$8.95 coats are regularly priced to \$11.95 and include many pretty styles and colors.

Another handsome assortment of Coats for girls of 6 to 14. These are models that are regularly sold at \$16.95 and you will find a very pleasing assortment from which to make your selections. Good styles and colors are represented.



Girl's Velvet
Corduroy Dresses

\$5.95

For Regular \$8.95 Values

For Ages 6 to 14

Extraordinary values in girls' velvet corduroy Dresses—an extra special for today. These are pretty styles in brown, navy and green—and are regular \$8.95 values. These are dresses for girls of 6 to 14.

New Serge
Middies


For Women and Girls

\$2.98

For Regular \$3.98 Values

Exceptional values in new wool Serge Middies for women and girls. These are regular \$3.98 values and are real bargains at this price. Made in attractive styles and trims.





—Cedar Chests, plain or finished with copper bands **\$26.50 to \$39.50**

Floor Lamps
— Mahogany finished floor lamps, latest design, complete, 2 pull chain socket, silk attachment cord and plug **\$13.95**

Lamp Shades
— Silk Floor Lamp Shades, plain and figured effects, splendid assortment of colors **\$9.75 to \$30**

Bassinette
— Attractive Bassinette, fitted with steel rubber tired wheels, allowing it to be moved about noblesly. Hardwood frame made finished in white enamel **\$6.95**

"Englander" Couch
— A comfortable attractive couch by day a roomy double bed at night. Steel frame finished in battleship gray. Fabric top spring, complete with cotton mattress **\$36.52**

EVERY MAID HAS A BEAUTY DOCTOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—There can be no doubt that today this drunken, diseased, and degraded remnant of the Marquis de Sade is beyond redemption; and all the French colonial administration can do is to pursue its present policy of national supervision and let the natives die off as speedily as possible.

Such is the pathetic epitaph, written by John W. Church, in a communication to the National Geographic Society, of a people whose women were pronounced the most beautiful in the South Seas, whose dances were the most joyous, whose tattooing was a fine art, and whose island home was an alluring Eden before the white man came.

Mr. Church, a dainty, graceful Marquesan as who unquestionably was will, I fear, lay me open to the charge of exaggeration, writes Mr. Church.

When women possess beautiful, luxuriant hair, fine eyes, perfect teeth, slender, graceful form, a skin of velvet texture and unblemished surface, and these physical attractions are combined with a vivacity of spirit and action, conversation becomes difficult; and unless all chroniclers of the islands have for several centuries agreed to deceive the world, such was the Marquesan, and so she is today when charming.

"I doubt seriously if a more care-free or contented maiden ever existed. Her domestic duties were light and agreeable. The furnishings of her thatched abode consisted of a few pandanus sleeping mats—nothing more. Outside on the stone platform was an assortment of bowls, crudely carved by her men in their intervals from warfare. These held papai, fish, fruit, or whatever of food might be prepared for the one daily meal.

Then there were dainty coconut shells, ground thin and polished by rubbing on stone under water, often carved, which held the cocoa oil and dear to the heart of the Marquesan.

He has mentioned the use of coco oil by the Marquesans. Probably no race ever attained a greater skill in the art of massage—certainly none ever practiced it more consistently. This oil was obtained by filling large wooden bowls with the meat of broken coconuts and placing them in the sun. Into the oil thus drawn the intensely fragrant blossoms of our native Sassafras were thrown, aromatic lines were thrown, scenting it with a delightful perfume.

"Men and women alike were daily massaged with this scented oil, every member of the body being manipulated with a skill seldom found in a modern masseuse. Usually two or three hours were required for the operation. At its conclusion the skin was treated with oil. They treated their hair in a similar manner, and were wonderful, luxuriant tresses, were probably due to the attention given them in the use of coco oil and massage.

"Beyond the preparation of the single daily meal, her massage, and such tapers or mat making as desire or necessity prompted, the life of the Marquesan was devoted entirely to pleasure. The quiet days and the evening streams made ideal bathing places, and warrior and maiden alike were almost amphibious. Even the babies were taught to swim before they could walk alone.

"Like all Polynesians, they were passionately fond of flowers, and many of their hours were spent in the deft weaving of blossoms, leaves, and ferns into wreaths and necklaces to be worn during the day by their men and themselves.

"Both men and women were elaborately tattooed. The amount of decoration varied according to rank, addition to the original designs often being made later in life, but always the legs were tattooed from ankle to thigh, and necklaces and bracelets were worn on the arms and throats of the maidens.

"Much of the ornamentation of the women resembled fine lace-work, and, as their skins were usually a light brown, some of them about the shade of old ivory, the delicate tracery of the tattoo stood in clear relief.

"The marriage of the Marquesan maiden to the youth of her choice was an interesting ceremony. At home for their occupation were built by their friends, and the various necessities for nuptial happiness placed therein.

"The maid was taken in charge by several young maidens, to be massaged with perfumed oils and her hair and body decorated with wreaths and garlands of flowers. The youth was assigned to the ministrations of two older women, who rendered him a similar service, besides smoking him thoroughly with the fumes of sandalwood. At the appointed time were escorted to the village to their fate, or but where the king with much ceremony declared them joined for two weeks.

"For the period of the tatau nana night speak to them or in any way let each morning. Food was left together with baskets of flowers to be woven into wreaths and garlands by the happy couple."

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICE
EASTON, Dec. 2.—Funeral services of Martin Porter were held in the home of his son-in-law, Thomas Rogers, this afternoon. The immediate relatives are his wife, Mrs. Hannah Jane Porter and five daughters, Mrs. A. H. Brewster, Mrs. A. L. Brewster and Mrs. Thomas Rogers of Fresno, and Mrs. C. R. Hannum and Mrs. R. M. Sperry of Ohio and his grand children. Mr. Porter was native of Ireland but came to this country forty-seven years ago. Since then he has made his home in Portage county, Ohio, until about two years ago when he came to this county. His daughters were all present at the funeral.

SUFFERS FROM BLOOD POISON
CLOVIS, Dec. 2.—Ray Whitten is suffering from blood poison in his hand caused by an infection.

PRINTERS' INK PAYS
Mrs. C. A. Frank, who has been a guest of Mrs. S. S. Siskin for the past two weeks has returned to her home at Dos Palos.

MISS ELVIRA RUTHERFORD is now clerking at the R. E. L. Good establishment.

CARTOONS OF THE DAY

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Formerly the agitators in London were allowed to go out in Hyde park and say anything they pleased about anybody or anything. But now the mental balance of the world is so shaky that freedom of dangerous speech has to be curbed.



In former times the political party platform builders gave small consideration to the "foreign relations" plank. But next year you will find that the platform builders will give the "foreign relations" plank a most important place.



In the old untrodden days the motives on the walls taught thrift and other honest virtues. But now the motives of yesterday have undergone a change to fit the tendencies of today.

SOME THINGS WAR HAS TAUGHT BRITONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—England has learned some lessons from the World War which it would be well for Americans to consider in the light of present economic disturbances.

According to a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"The greatest lesson the British people have learned from the war is that of conservation," says Judson C. Weaver, writer of a communication on which the bulletin is based. "They have acquired the habit of being steadily employed at good wages."

"They have learned how to spend their money carefully, sanely, thriftily. They have learned to save; the bond-selling campaigns have taught that. Thrift came from necessity, and the necessity of stretching all supplies to make them go round. Money ceased to mean so much when one, though he had a basket of bank notes, wasn't allowed to spend more than one pound-sterling for afternoon tea, with other meals in proportion."

"Britain has the idea that this world has seen the last of overproduction. It has become convinced that the real difficulty that gets things out of economic kelter under consumption. So it proposes that the ladies shall keep on working; the men shall join them, and arrangements shall be made for such a distribution of their joint product that there will be no overproduction!"

"London was full of great houses vacant when the war ended. Income taxes did part of it, the fuel controller much. Who wanted a 40-room house when the coal administration allowed only fuel to heat seven rooms, and when servants could not be had at any wages? So today many of the great places still stand empty, while there is a scarcity of middle-class houses; places are too expensive, hovels no longer good enough."

"A better race of British men and women will come out of this war. Notwithstanding the physical misfortune to the race of having so many of its best men killed or maimed, Britain will gain vastly more than it will lose through the training, discipline, and physical improvement of its manhood; through teaching reliance, self-respect, realities, true values. The world will gain greatly by a renaissance in Britain of the spirit that made Britishers its pioneers, colonizers, civilizers, administrators. And that renaissance has been achieved."

"Not again will Britain permit itself to be dependent for its daily bread on the uncertainties of importation. Agriculture is becoming a chief object of national solicitude, and will remain so. The 1918 achievement would not have been so striking in normal conditions as to labor, animals, implements, fertilization, and the like, but in the circumstances of its accomplishment it was one of the war's wonders."

VISALIA WOMAN DIES
VISALIA, Dec. 2.—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Mary Ellen Hawkins, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Dice Sunday. She was aged 32 years, and is survived by her husband, Carl Hawkins, two children, Helen and John, also by her mother and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and Ernest and Hugh Dice.

ANNOUNCEMENT Clerico's Grill

Will Open Tonight, Wednesday, December 3, at 5 P. M., as a first class

French and Italian Restaurant

A SPECIAL \$1.50 DINNER

Will be served in conjunction with a la carte service at popular prices

GUIDO CLERICO and JEAN BEUILLE Proprietors

\$10 REWARD \$10

If you are going to move or know of a 4, 5 or 6 room house, furnished or unfurnished phone 1208. If we succeed in renting it we will pay \$10 reward.



Dr. Lockwood DENTIST
Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

Everything About Cuticura Soap Suggests Efficiency

GUITTARD The Pure CHOCOLATE
Ground or Cake

Will Select Site for Fish Hatchery

VISALIA, Dec. 2.—W. H. Sholey, in charge of the department of Pictorial, accompanied by Supt. Hunt of the California Fish and Game Commission, arrived in Visalia this morning to select a site for the construction of a hatchery on the Kaweah river. They were accompanied by the Three Rivers country by members of the Tulare County Board and the club, and members of the Board of Supervisors.

Local sportsmen are more than elated at the prospect of having this \$20,000 plant installed here by the state. The restocking of local streams with fish has been difficult to date without a hatchery in the immediate vicinity.

PLAN FOR CHURCH DINNER.

TULARE, Dec. 2.—Reports read to the meeting of the board of directors of the First M. E. Church here last night showed that the congregation is in a flourishing condition. Rev. J. H. Montague, pastor of the church, presided at the meeting. It was decided at the meeting to hold the annual church dinner on New Year's Day, to which dinner all members and friends of the church are invited. After the dinner a program will be offered including an address by Rev. H. W. White, D.D. of Fresno.

SEEK TO EXTRADITE GIRL.

VISALIA, Dec. 2.—Sheriff Duart Smith is seeking to secure extradition papers for Anna Miller, recently arrested at Appleton, Wis. She has been sought by Tulare officers since February, 1918, when she took a car belonging to L. L. Helm to a local garage and secured repairs amounting to \$115, and then asked permission to drive the car, where she was supposed to obtain the necessary money.

WOMEN TO SEEK CONGRESS SEATS

Four prominent Los Angeles women are preparing to toss their new Easter hats into the political ring next year, according to rumor and report being circulated among politicians.

So persistent has been the rumors that political advisers are said to be conducting what might be termed investigations to determine what is back of them.

Dr. Jessie Russell, one rumor has it, may be a candidate for congress. Dr. Russell is now the state president of the California Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Federation. This office expires next July, and friends say, she will be free for a political campaign.

May Seek Senate Seat

Mrs. Robert J. Barrette of Pasadena and Los Angeles, a prominent clubwoman, is another whose name is being mentioned in political gossip. Mrs. Barrette, it is said, may announce her candidacy for the United States senate.

Miss Caroline Kellomaki, president of the Woman Lawyers' club and well known in feminine professional circles, is a third political possibility. It is whispered. The Los Angeles Veritas may claim a seat in the California state legislature. It is said, and women voters of the city are reported as uniting to make a lively campaign in her behalf.

Miss Dunnigan in Race

A fourth candidate is Miss Pauline Dunnigan, prominent in the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, who is an avowed aspirant for the state legislature. Miss Dunnigan's friends have ceased simply running her candidacy and now announce it in view, local terms.

Furthermore, she admits it. There are also rumors that a full ticket of women may be named for various offices, but this is not confirmed, and none of the clubwomen of the city will speak it openly.

An interesting angle may be developed if women are opposed to women at the next battle at the polls. This is it. It is a probability more than a mere possibility.

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\$25,000 Worth of High-Class Shoes, for Men, Women and Children, on Sale Now at January Clearance Prices

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—AT \$2.29 Martha Washington style black kid dollies, worth \$3.50 a pair. Made of soft black kid, elastic sides, rubber heels.
—AT \$2.69 Little girl's school shoes, worth \$3.50 a pair. Made of black calf, blucher cut, extension sole; sizes 5 to 12.
—AT \$3.29 Boys' button and lace calfskin shoes worth \$5.50 a pair. Solid leather throughout. Sizes 1 to 5.

—AT \$2.19 Child's brown, gray, red or velvet top button shoes, worth \$3.25 a pair. Spring heels; sizes 4 to 5.
—AT \$2.29 Misses' school shoes, worth \$3.50 a pair. Soft black kid, cloth top, button styles. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$2.95.
—AT \$3.29 400 pairs of mixed high grade dress and school shoes, worth to \$6.00 a pair. Sizes 5 1/2 to 2, different styles.
—AT \$1.95 Men's black and brown kid house slippers, worth \$2.50 a pair.
—AT \$1.95 200 pairs of women's small size shoes, worth to \$3.50 a pair; sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 only. Many styles from which to select.

—AT \$3.95 All styles and all leathers of women's novelty and street shoes; values to \$8.00 a pair. Many styles of black and Colonial shoes; sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 only.
—AT \$4.95 Women's brown kid and brown calf military heel shoes; \$7.50 values. Two styles for your selection, 1311, brown kid; 1901 brown calfskin.
—AT \$2.95 Women's and growing girls' street shoes, worth \$4.50 a pair. Made of gun metal calf, cloth tops, button styles, extension soles, low military heels.
—AT \$4.95 Women's gun metal English walking shoes, worth \$6.50 a pair. Full stock gun metal calf, low flat and military heels.

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'NANCY ASTOR' IS NOW COMMONER

First Woman in Parliament, American, Given Rousing Reception

LONDON, Dec. 1.—An American woman, the first of her sex to have the honor, today attained full membership in the British House of Commons and at the evening session cast her initial ballot on a question before the House.

The woman is Lady Astor, wife of Viscount Astor, who was born in Virginia, a famous beauty from Virginia. She was chosen by the people of the county to take the seat of her husband, Viscount Astor, who recently died to the rank of a Viscount through the death of his father, Viscount Astor.

David Lloyd George, prime minister and Arthur J. Balfour, Lord president of the council, had the honor of attending to her. Assisted by a maid and wearing her hat, Lady Astor signed the roll of the house with the name "Nancy Astor." She was greeted with tumultuous applause as she entered the chamber and stood in the lobby of the House of Commons.

When, after the routine of parliamentary questions had ended, she stepped briskly upon the dais, spoke a few words close to the speaker's white wig and then disappeared behind the canopy of the speaker's chair.

Tonight Lady Astor gave a dinner in the House of Commons to Lloyd George and Balfour, both for some time supporters of woman suffrage.

Lady Astor spent most of the evening in the House listening with special attention to J. Chamberlain's speech. Balfour, who was sitting in front of her, frequently turned around and apparently made racy remarks, which Lady Astor laughingly acknowledged.

A humorous incident occurred during the speech of Sir Edward Carson, who said: "No, no, no, there is no man and woman of the world."

It is said that Lady Astor has decided hereafter to appear in the House in a more modest manner.

Soon afterward the new member reappeared and listened to Horatio W. Balfour, speaking on the premium bond issue before the House. Then she turned to the speaker and said: "I beg pardon—we are all men and women of the world."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Since signature of the armistice, the United States and Great Britain have resumed heavy trading with Germany, reports made public today by the department of commerce indicate. Exports from the United States to Germany for the ten first months of the year totaled \$2,429,095, and imports from Germany \$1,314,587.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—All remaining supplies in the hands of the Stockholm food commission, worth upward of \$100,000, will be sent to Berlin and Vienna, according to Swedish press reports reaching Washington today.

WAR FUEL LIMIT RENEWED BY U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Thirty-One Per Cent or Nothing Says Lewis—More Volunteer for Kansas Coal Shafts

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Kansas City was dark tonight except for an occasional light. Business generally began today at 9 a. m. and ended at 4 p. m.

Schools were closed and amusement places were not permitted to open.

Slight relief from the shortage was promised late today when it was announced one of the larger coal companies would ship 25,000 tons of slack from Arkansas and that 25 carloads of coke and 100 carloads of cordwood had been purchased for distribution here.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—The strike of the bituminous coal miners will only be settled by agreement on a 31 percent increase, according to John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Lewis declared the government must redeem "its pledge to the miners of a 31 percent increase."

"Today demonstrated that the coal miners will not accept the 14 percent increase," said Lewis. He made no prediction as to the next move to end the strike.

Throughout central Illinois the mines remained idle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—All Washington local unions of the United Mine Workers of America at meetings held yesterday decided not to return to work until notified by their representatives at Washington, D. C. that a satisfactory agreement had been reached, Ernest C. Newsham, secretary of district 1, United Mine Workers, announced tonight.

PRUNING AIDS THE YIELD OF APPLES

Course To Be Given At University Farm At Davis Dec. 8 to 20

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—Pear and apple growers this season have increased their yield fifty per cent by following the new system of pruning being taught at the University of California farm, according to recent reports reaching the University farm, Davis.

"While such extreme increase may not be kept up in after years, it may be maintained at from 25 to 50 per cent without injury to the trees if irrigation water is available. It is not impossible to double the yield without hurting the trees," it was stated at the University by agricultural authorities.

In response to the demands of hundreds of visitors to see the experimental trees, the short course in deciduous fruit culture will be given at the State University farm, Davis, from December 8 to 20, it was today announced.

The first week will be devoted to spraying, insect fungous diseases, grading, packing and drying fruits, and irrigation of deciduous fruits. The second week will be given over wholly to pruning practice. Lectures and pruning demonstrations will be given in the University farm orchards and in surrounding orchards in order that both experimental and commercial conditions may be studied.

Prospective students may send in their applications at once to the Dean, University of California Farm, Davis, Cal.

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KING DEFENDS ITALY'S DESIRES

Defense Not Greed the Keynote of Adriatic Policy

ROME, Dec. 1.—When King Victor Emmanuel entered the parliament today to deliver the speech from the throne he was received with loud cheers.

Premier Nitti requested the audience to be seated. Upon this the extreme socialists shouted "Viva Sgarbi" and left the chamber. Their seats were immediately taken by other deputies.

ROME, Dec. 1.—King Emmanuel and Queen Helena were given an enthusiastic reception while proceeding from the Quirinal to the parliament building. Heats were being there were salutes from many regiments and cheers from the crowds. Houses along the streets were decorated with flags.

The king in his speech from the throne said that the conflict was the responsibility of the nation as was its collaboration in all movements for the good of the people. Italy, he said, after her great victory must direct all her efforts to the work of peace.

The king began by greeting the heroes of the army and the navy. The virtues and energies they had displayed during the war would serve to hasten the economic reconstruction, he said.

Italy, through the war, continued the king, had gained her natural frontiers, but not all of her aspirations. He declared, were considered everywhere—in a spirit of justice. The aspirations of Italy in the Adriatic, he asserted, did not cloak any military design, and for the most part possessed no economic value.

They were confined, he said, to the defense of native ideas. The protection of Italian populations was the duty and inalienable right of Italy.

"We have no imperialistic views," he continued, "and intend in no way that the peace of Europe shall be disturbed."

Italy, regarded by the world, he said, during the rise of the popular classes, he said, and the movement should produce in the interior of the country a program of intensive production and in connection with foreign politics and increasingly democratic cooperation among nations.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Julia French Geraghty, daughter of Mrs. Leroy French, was granted a divorce by Judge Doran in the superior court today from John Geraghty.

Mrs. Geraghty was granted custody of her 6-year-old son. The divorce was granted for several years. Mrs. Geraghty was granted custody of her 6-year-old son. The divorce was granted for several years.

JOHNSON WILL SPEAK, BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 1.—Senator William W. Johnson of California will speak here Friday or Saturday of this week, it was announced tonight. It is understood that the speech will be a reply to President Wilson's address to Congress tomorrow, especially with reference to the price treaty. Arrangements for the meeting had not been completed tonight.

REFUSE TO SIT ON SCHOOL PLATFORM WITH NEGRO GIRL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—A young colored woman is the center of a storm which the board of trustees, the teachers and the pupils of the California Baptist school, High School are revolting, according to a letter received by Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction.

The colored pupil ranks highest in educational attainments among the 195 students and the white girl scholars have refused absolutely to sit on the same platform with her at the coming graduation exercises, according to information received by Mr. Wood.

J. C. Wood, deputy superintendent of public instruction, sent a letter to the California trustees telling them:

"If these white girls refuse to graduate with the girl with whom they have attended school through all of these years, they should go back into the public schools and have a real training for American citizenship."

He also says that if there are any exceptions the colored girl must be on the platform.

Armed Bandits Rob Los Angeles Bank

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Three armed bandits held up the Union Square branch of the Halman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank here shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, forced the five persons in the bank at the time into the vault and escaped with cash and thirty bonds estimated at \$25,000. None in the neighborhood witnessed the robbery, the first alarm being given by the earlier telephone to the main bank after the bandits had departed and he and his companions had emerged from the vault.

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FOOD, CLOTHING PRICES RISE

Federal Reserve Board Reports Advances for November

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Despite the various campaigns to bring down the high cost of living, the costs of foodstuffs and clothing continued to climb during the past month, according to a report on business conditions of the second Federal Reserve district board for November, made public tonight.

The average advance in the price of the principal necessities of life was seven and one-half per cent.

Reports from the retail trade, it was stated, indicated that "hoary buying" was in full swing, and the "pre-emptive effect" of the war on personal expenditure had disappeared completely, but that the "wave of buying" done by war veterans had somewhat subsided. It was suggested that this was probably due to strikes.

The jewelry trade reports indicated an unprecedented demand for platinum, fine jewelry, diamonds and other precious stones. The price of diamonds has risen 100 per cent within six months, it was stated, and there has been "a great rise in the price of silverware."

"Musical instruments can not be produced in quantity to meet the demand," declared the report, "because buying" in the clothing trade was also reported.

Referring to the labor situation, the report stated that "strikes reduced the total of employment about two per cent" in October, as compared with September. "On the whole, labor disturbances had diminished in the past month," the report says.

The only question sought apparently was whether the special meeting of the metal trades council called for tonight would ratify the conference agreement or vote to pass it back for a referendum. Tonight's meeting is expected to last until a late hour and it is considered likely that the outcome will not be available until tomorrow.

STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Condensed from report made to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business

NOVEMBER 17, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$6,734,788.31

United States Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness 1,301,491.57

Federal Reserve Bank Stock 18,000.00

Other Bonds and Securities 496,175.00

Banking House Furniture and Fixtures and Other Real Estate 150,000.00

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS 3,053,234.58

Total \$11,747,690.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$5,000,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits 756,411.01

National Bank Notes, Out-standing 350,000.00

DEPOSITS 10,141,279.32

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LUDENDORFF'S OWN STORY

LUDENDORFF MADE PLANS FOR BIG BATTLE THAT DEFEATED ITALIANS IN AUTUMN OF 1917; AUSTRINIANS INSISTED ON CREDIT

Austrian Emperor Wanted It a Purely Austrian Victory—Situation in Flanders Desperate and Drastic Action on Somme Front Essential

DANGER AUSTRIAN ARMY WOULD GO TO PIECES UNDER ANOTHER ITALIAN ATTACK BY GENERAL ERICH LUDENDORFF

The offensive against Italy at Tolmezzo began Oct. 24, 1917. At the end of August (1917) the eleventh battle of the Isonzo had been fought on a front of forty-five miles, and proved successful for the Italians. Early in September the fighting was continued with determination. The Italians were again successful.

The Austro-Hungarian armies had indeed held their ground, but their losses in the Carnio Mountains had been so heavy, and they were so shaken, that the responsible military and political authorities of the Dual Monarchy were convinced that they would not be able to stand a continuation of the battle and a twelfth attack on the Isonzo. The Austrian army on the Italian front needed striking by German troops.

We could not carry our attack into Moldavia (the northern province of Rumania), and to throw in German divisions in Italy for a pure defense was not a measure which accorded with our critical situation. G. H. Q. had to take steps to carry out some offensive, if possible even a whole operation, so as to bring about an improvement in the general situation somehow.

To abandon the operation in Moldavia was a disappointment. It seemed to me more important than one in Italy. It might, considering the situation in Russia, prove a decisive step toward ending the war on the eastern front. It could not then be seen that this object could be attained without considerable military effort, owing to the disorganization of the Russian state and army.

The attack on Italy might not become effective and immediately relieve the western front, but whether it would, in conjunction with the shortage of coal, produce a crisis in Italy could not be foretold, would not.

Hard Hit by Death of Stosson. While he had much to bear, the value of the possible results, in the middle of September it became necessary to decide for the attack on Italy in order to prevent the collapse of Austria-Hungary. We had now only to examine how Russia, after the attack on Riga, could be damaged further in a way likely to accelerate her dissolution. Another saying, "Strategy is a system of expedients," remains as true as ever.

At the end of August and early in September I had much to bear. I had a great amount of business with Berlin. On a journey to the West I

met with a railway accident. Another train ran into the coach in which I was dining with my officers, and overturned it. But that only caused a momentary fright. A severe blow was the death of my oldest son, or, I should say, the eldest son of my wife by her first marriage. I have no children of my own. I was deeply attached to my son, as to all my step-children, and had seen him at table only a short time before, fresh and strong, and full of enthusiasm for his profession and his country.

He was shot down over the Champagne. Not till weeks afterward did we find his body washed up on the French coast.

A Tense Period of Quiet. This high tension was followed by a period of quiet, commencing in Flanders at the end of August, in Verghin and in Italy at the beginning and middle of September. How long it would last no one knew. Between August 30 and September 3 the Entente had also made heavy attacks on several parts of the Macedonian front, but without success. Local engagements in the mountainous west of Lake Ohrid had important bearing on the main operations, inasmuch as they forced the Bulgarians to extend their line. In Rumania there was some fighting between the Serph and the French mountains. Otherwise there was but little activity on the whole Eastern Front right up to Riga. A local attack by German troops near Czernowitz was merely intended to recapture our line, which was urgently necessary.

The Front between the Carpathians and Tarnopol was now thinned out in order to obtain reserves for the next operation.

Then He "Breathed Again." On September 1 we effected the passage of the Dvina at Ustkuil, southeast of Riga, opposite a strong enemy position. Helped by various superior commands, General von Liner, commanding the 8th Army, and his Chief of Staff, General von Sauerzweig, had made very thorough preparations. The passage was successful. The Russians had evacuated the bridgehead on the left bank in time, and with few exceptions, offered but slight resistance here also.

I breathed again when the tide had not yet fallen. We soon battered the 8th Army, and behind the furthest point of its advance it at once set about fortifying a position on the shortest line between the Dvina and the Gulf of Riga. Two divisions left immediately for

the Western Front in order to relieve others for Italy. The Eastern Front had to send considerable forces there, in spite of our intention to strike at Italy and the extremely critical situation in the West, which fighting might have up to us.

At that moment the Commander-in-Chief in the East still retained a certain surplus in order to keep Russia busy. It was a poor substitute for the offensive in Moldavia, but still better than nothing.

If, after the event, I am charged with dispersion of force, I must put up with it. Things do not always work according to plan, and I achieved my object.

Schedule for Blow at Italy. Apart from the lack of vigor shown by the troops, the defeat of the Austro-Hungarian offensive from the Tyrol at 1916 had been the force with which it was under taken were too weak for the point at which it was made, and that the Army on the Isonzo did not attack at the same time.

From a military point of view it was tempting to delay once more with these ideas and possibilities, but in September, 1917, I had to base my plan of campaign on the fact that the Austro-Hungarian armies were very exhausted at the moment and that Germany could not spare more than six or eight divisions. With such forces an attack from the Tyrol would have been absurd. They could only achieve results by striking at a point where the enemy was particularly weak and not expecting attack.

If, furthermore, the selected point admitted of a strategic exploitation of the breakthrough, as had been the case in Eastern Galicia, every immediate requirement would be met. Further developments would have to be left to careful preparation and the decision of arms. The front between Plitzsch and the Italian front would be attacked, though the difficulties of the ground seemed almost insurmountable, and the communications on the Austrian side were as bad as could be imagined. That the Italians themselves were not expecting to be attacked there, and holding the line with weak forces, if we succeeded in surprising them and bursting over the mountains, would be of considerable value toward forcing the Italian line on the Isonzo would be a great help.

Had German Equipment. The divisions detailed were also provided with German formations of artillery, engineers, trench mortars, airplanes, balloons, and chemical motor and horse transport, and lines of communication establishments, everything in a word, which an expeditionary force would require. The troops were given high mountain equipment as was necessary by the Intendant-General and their respective War Ministries. Training in mountain warfare began at once. The artillery required special training in shooting in mountainous districts.

It was arranged with General von Arz that the Germans, with a contingent of Austro-Hungarian troops, were to form the 11th Army, under General Otto von Below. General von Krafft became his Chief of Staff, and Major von Willisen joined the 14th Army Headquarters as Senior General Staff Officer.

From the outset it was agreed that the German Army should make the main attack on which everything depended. It was therefore assembled at the decisive point, on both sides of Tolmezzo. The German Jäger were moved into the Plitzsch Valley. The Emperor Charles wished the operation to be conducted by his own General Staff through our preparations, the interspersing of a German army command, and a system of telephone communications.

Tid to Seize Mountains. On October 21 the Plitzsch Group under the Austro-Hungarian General von Krafft, and the 11th Army, were to seize the mountain route which follows the right bank of the Isonzo from about Plitzsch to Canale, and reaches its highest point in Mount Marator, 5,120 feet, southwest of Caporetto. While all the other divisions were to ascend the gorge, the 12th, under General Levetzky, was to move from Tolmezzo to the Marator by the valley road to the west of Canale.

The Army Group of General Horowitz was to join in the advance of the 11th Army moving in a westerly direction from the Canale mouth. The 13th Army, under General von Below, was to move from Tolmezzo to the Marator by the valley road to the west of Canale.

The 14th Army, under General von Below, was to move from Tolmezzo to the Marator by the valley road to the west of Canale. The 15th Army, under General von Below, was to move from Tolmezzo to the Marator by the valley road to the west of Canale.

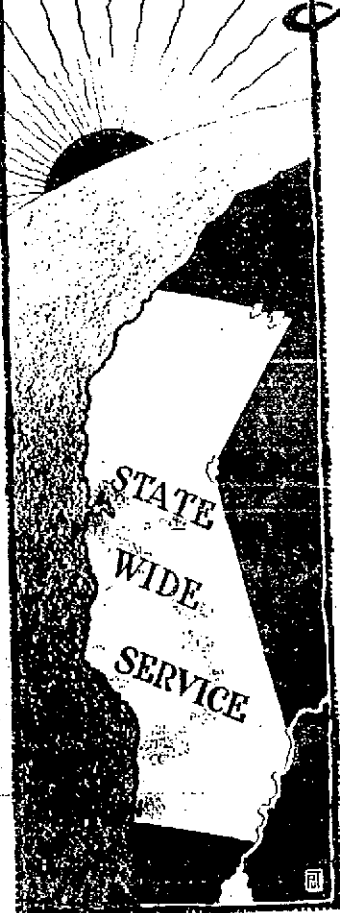
The 16th Army, under General von Below, was to move from Tolmezzo to the Marator by the valley road to the west of Canale. The 17th Army, under General von Below, was to move from Tolmezzo to the Marator by the valley road to the west of Canale.

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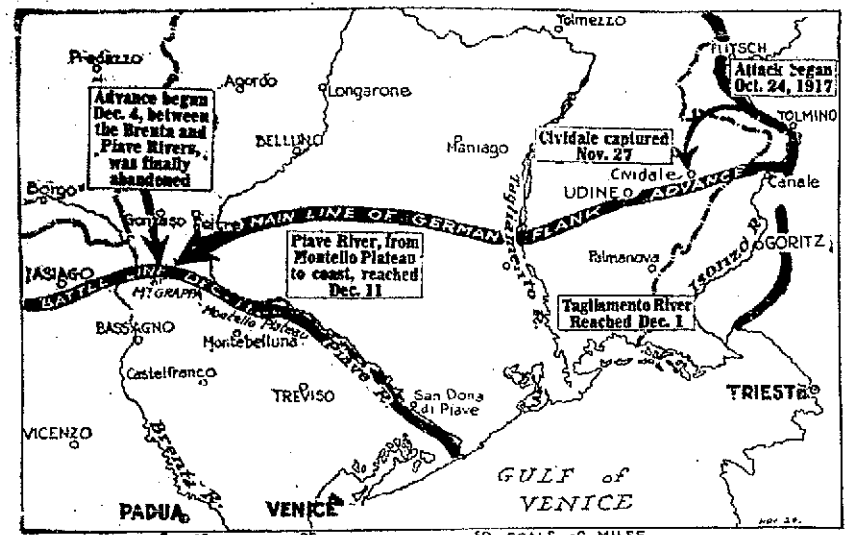
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LUDENDORFF'S OWN STORY



BITTER AGAINST ITALIANS

With Map of Northern Italy
By EUGENE J. YOUNG

Ludendorff, often bluntly frank, even at the expense of his own reputation, will give no credit to the Italians. More than once he has shown his continuing hatred for them because they helped the Entente instead of Germany. Now, in treating of the great defeat he administered to them at Caporetto, he has no good word to say for their great military achievements in making good a retreat out of what looked like a certain trap and rallying on the Piave and stopping short the German-Austrian drive when it appeared that they must give up all of Venetia.

Nor does Ludendorff furnish the real clue to the defeat of Cadorna. This brilliant general, who was the greatest influence in bringing Italy into the war because of his insistence that the nation should redeem the Italian provinces held by Austria, draws only a slighting remark; one that may be intended to harm him at a time when he is under inquiry by the Italian Parliament.

"The deployment (of the German troops) took days and was betrayed to the Italians," says Ludendorff. "Tactically Cadorna seems to have taken no steps. Possibly he thought the attack was hopeless."

This is, indeed, lack of frankness. Taking of tactical steps would not have saved the situation for Cadorna. What turned the tide of battle for Ludendorff was a far different factor—not one of fighting at all, but of intrigue and psychology.

The German blow was made in the mountains on the northern wing of the Italians. Ludendorff himself shows the difficulties of the ground. Cadorna knew of these difficulties and so had provided only a few divisions to hold the line. Had they fought they would have been sufficient. Not enough German artillery or storming troops could have been brought up to overwhelm them before help could arrive from Cadorna's large forces in the south.

The trouble is that most of the Italians did not fight. It was a time when Bolshevism was driving like a pestilence through Europe. Italian Socialists were imbibing it. Many of them were in the divisions set to guard the northern flank. So Ludendorff, knowing how the trick had worked to disintegrate the Russian army, put opposite these troops Austrian divisions that were strongly Bolshevik and encouraged their fraternization with the Italians. An agreement was made that these must not fight each other, that if ordered to do so, they would merely fire in the air.

Just before the attack the Austrians were withdrawn and the Germans put in their place. When the attack began the Italians carried out their part of the bargain and fired in the air. They did not realize what their treachery meant until the Germans were among them, killing all who tried to put up a fight.

That was how Ludendorff was able to make the hole in the Italian line and sweep down onto the plains in the rear of Cadorna. He bagged more than 260,000 prisoners and 1,500 guns; but with all that, Cadorna, fighting on front and flank, was able to withdraw the bulk of his army back on the plains; and then Diaz, who was placed in command because Cadorna was sacrificed to the anger of the country, was able to reform his lines on the Piave and hold them. Ludendorff speaks slightly of this feat and blames the weather for the breaking off of the attack on Diaz's line; but the Allied general who thought the retreat could not stop short of the Piave River and who saw the Italians stand up under a series of bitter attacks from the mountains west of the Piave, knew it was a first-class achievement for the beaten army.

(Continued From Page 11.) The Tyrol from that of General Borocevic, and to make an energetic attack there, either down the Brenna or in the Asiago-Arsiero area.

Now that the operation we had planned had succeeded, General von Borocevic (on the southern flank) was in strong position. General von Conrad (on the northern flank) too weak.

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General von Arz consented. But the railways were too bad, and no movement worth mentioning could be effected.

The Tagliamento was crossed December 6, and the Piave, from the Montello downward, was reached on the 11th. Other troops pressed on in the mountains toward Feltre. Before this advance the Italian army on the upper Piave hurriedly fell back from the mountains via Belluno, English and French Arrives.

The right wing of the 14th Army now was deflected through Feltre toward the mountains between the Brenna and the Piave, in order to secure the descent into the plain. Elsewhere the Piave, being in flood, brought our advance to a halt. Beyond the Piave the Italians once more stood their ground in fair order. The first English and French reinforcements joined them.

Here just as in August, in the previous "Great Offensive" in Gallia, the railways in rear of the armies had to be repaired before we could think of resuming operations in the plain. The weather in the mountains became unfavorable, and the fighting there proved very exhausting.

The troops continued to gain ground, but they did not succeed in capturing the critical Monte Grappa massif (the last mountain barrier to the Venetian plain in the rear of the Italians on the Piave). The impulse of this offensive, begun on the 12th, had come to a natural end. Reinforcements would have been carried in on some way, but General von Conrad had insufficient artillery, and his infantry were not strong enough to attack.

His advance began December 4, much too late to affect the main operation, and very soon came to a standstill. The German General Staff would have been glad to send a division from the Western Front to the Trentino, but could not spare it in November. When this was eventually done it was too late. Here again the railways were too bad.

Decides to Stop Attack

Early in December, after a discussion with General von Krafft, I came to the conclusion that nothing further was to be gained by continuing the operation beyond the Piave. We therefore suggested to General von Arz that he should order it to stop, and arrange for the German troops to be transported to the West.

The operation against Italy had achieved all that could possibly be expected of it. The Italian Army was thoroughly beaten and needed the support of its allies. Both the Austro-Hungarian Army and the Western Front had been relieved. Austria-Hungary and her army had taken on a new lease of life.

As Russia now concluded an armistice the Dual Monarchy appeared to be coming round to a more warlike frame of mind again. We were no longer told, as we used to be, that her army would have to drop out of the war at the beginning of winter. This campaign had once more revealed its poor fighting capacity. It badly needed the accompanying period of rest for recuperation and training. Success had stimulated it.

German leadership and German troops had earned great laurels, and given further proofs of their superiority in the war of movement. On occasions our full force had not been developed owing to incidents arising from the lack of experience of young troops.

How badly the Germans were strained by the final British attacks in Flanders in the autumn of 1918 is revealed by Ludendorff tomorrow. It was a horror even worse than Verdun, with the British artillery pounding the defensive line to pieces. He was greatly relieved when winter came to a relief of his army and stopped the attacks.

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FIND GIRL'S BODY AFTER THREE YEARS

Search Now Being Made For Mother and Brother

LAWTON, Mich., Dec. 1.—Jumped into a decaying trunk which was concealed in the cellar of her home, the body of a woman, believed to have been Maud Tabor, missing about three years, was found yesterday by her sister, Florence Tabor Crichlow. The missing girl was the daughter of the late Lester Tabor, prominent attorney. The mother and a brother, Walter Tabor, are said to reside in the west where it had been reported, Miss Tabor had died on a ranch a few months after her disappearance. Circumstances prior to her disappearance are now being investigated. The young woman was a graduate of the University of Michigan and an instructor of foreign languages.

Evidence of conditions prior to death that might have formed a motive for murder was pointed to by physicians who examined the partially decomposed body, according to the police. The officers now are searching for the mother and brother of the young woman and for one other, not named, in their efforts to solve the mystery.

When Mrs. Crichlow attempted to pull the trunk from beneath the pile of shavings, an odd gave way exposing a foot and leading to the finding of the body.

Florence, who was the older of the two sisters, married a crockery dealer in San Francisco of the name of Crichlow. Shortly after her father died Miss Tabor disappeared. She was then about 16 years of age.

About two years ago Mrs. Crichlow separated from her husband in San Francisco and returned here to live in the Tabor home. It was said that the family had frequent disagreements and that they seldom were all in the house at the same time.

Several months ago Mr. Tabor and her son left for a trip through the west and a real estate dealer said he had received one letter from Mrs. Tabor in an effort to connect it with the finding here yesterday, by a sister.

Wool Market Active and Prices Strong

LONDON, Dec. 1.—At the wool auction today, 1,000 bales were offered. The market was active and prices firm. America bought merino which were 5 per cent dearer. Cross breeds were unchanged except shoddy sorts, which were 2 per cent cheaper. Melbourne greater merinos fetched from 5 shillings 2 pence to 7 shillings 8 pence.

Merino of the grade of a body crumpled in a trunk buried beneath shingles in the basement of the Tabor home. The mother and a brother, Walter Tabor, are said to be in the west, although it is not known where.

FORT RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—J. Franklin Fort, former governor of New Jersey and chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, has resigned because of ill health.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—Assemblyman F. L. Ekswold of the California legislature will address the members' council of the chamber of commerce Monday, December 8, and the Portland rotary board, Friday, December 5, on the uniformity of automobile legislation for Pacific coast states.

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TURLOCK, Dec. 2.—Building permits issued by the city clerk during November totaled \$30,100 for fifteen different enterprises, ranging in cost from a \$50 store front to a \$21,000 public garage. Plans are under way

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MURDER TRIAL OPENS IN KERN

D.M. Sumner Is Charged With Slaying of D. A. Walker in July

HARRISFIELD, Dec. 2.—The trial of D. M. Sumner, charged with the murder of D. A. Walker in July, will be opened today at 10 o'clock in the courtroom of the county judge. The trial will be held in the courtroom of the county judge. The trial will be held in the courtroom of the county judge.

DITCH COMPANY INCREASES STOCK

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 2.—Officials of the South Tule Independent Ditch Company, at a meeting held in Succas Valley, received the endorsement of the stockholders of their proposal to increase the capital stock of the organization to \$100,000. This is the first in a series of steps for construction of a large storage reservoir near the Tule reservation line to insure a water supply for the rich Tule river valley.

At the same time it was stated surveys had been completed and estimates prepared which indicate the cost of the storage system will be approximately \$50,000. It is proposed by the officials to complete the legal preliminaries as rapidly as possible and start work on the reservoir at the earliest possible date. Water is to be provided for about 1,000 acres of rich citrus lands.

BOARD TO ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

Interest Centers in Visalia Election to Be Held Friday

VISALIA, Dec. 2.—More than a half interest is being centered here in the election Friday of the directors of the reorganized Visalia Board of Trade, the following thirty-two persons having been nominated in a preliminary election which was held last night.

Turlock Will Vote on Irrigation Bonds

TURLOCK, Dec. 2.—The total amount of the bond issue to be asked for by Turlock Irrigation District in connection with the Dan Pedro project is \$1,000,000, divided as follows: Dam construction, \$400,000; power plant, \$100,000; transmission, sub-stations and distributing lines, \$500,000, with an additional \$100,000 for the improvement of canals and construction of additional drainage ditches. The petition asking for an election will be started tomorrow.

Post Plans for Work of Americanization

TULARE, Dec. 2.—Plans for the organization of Americanization work here were read before the first meeting of the executive committee of the Tulare Post of the American Legion here last night. The Americanization committee will meet tomorrow night to decide what action they will take to forward this work. Last night's meeting laid down the following program for the coming month:

Sealer Prosecutes Kern Butter Vender

HARRISFIELD, Dec. 2.—With a suit for damages and a number of other suits pending against a number of butter purveyors to the county sealer of Kern and measures R. R. Lucas, appearing as counsel for the prosecution, in the case of George Nelson, proprietor of the Danish Creamery, charged with selling short weight butter. There were two counts, one that defendant had sold to the county sealer butter of short weight and that the butter was short weight.

Will Be Arraigned for Assaulting Wife

FOWLDER, Dec. 2.—John Jacobs of Fresno will be given his preliminary hearing before Judge Caldwell tomorrow, for assault with a deadly weapon, his wife being the victim. He was arrested on Thanksgiving night. Mrs. Jacobs, who is the mother of Dr. Jacobs, have come to spend several weeks at the G. B. Fuller place.

Mrs. J. M. Sloan of Coalinga is visiting "friends" in Fowler and vicinity. J. R. Shurt, who recently came here from Sutter, has purchased the Mrs. Cora Gower residence on Third street and will take possession of the same as soon as vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Babcock have returned from an extended trip north through Washington, the former's boyhood home. They were accompanied home by the former's mother, Mrs. Augusta Babcock, and brother, C. C. Babcock, and wife, of Yakima, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Stewart stopped in Fowler over Sunday, being enroute north to their home in Rio Vista. Mrs. Charles Hayscraft entertained the Philadelpia Class at her pretty country home, yesterday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Ortha Mills. Another event in her honor was a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Stone near Fresno on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Houtby will give a pre-nuptial party at her home on Friday evening in honor of Miss Alice Long of Tulare, whose marriage to Charles Elder of this place is announced to take place on December 30.

SUE TO QUIET TITLE
VISALIA, Dec. 2.—A suit which involves the estates of persons dying here more than a third of a century ago has been filed in the Tulare county superior court by Frank Lee against W. H. Williams, an administrator for the estate of T. L. Martin; Roy W. Williams, an administrator for the estate of J. W. Martin; H. G. Traeger, an administrator for the estate of J. W. Martin; and R. O. Henderson, an administrator of the estate of Mrs. Annie Root. The suit seeks to quiet title to the southwest quarter of Sec. 1, 22-12, and the southeast quarter of the same section.

EAGLES PLAN INITIATION
VISALIA, Dec. 2.—Visalia's series of Eagles will hold a regular meeting and initiate several candidates Thursday evening of this week, at which a banquet will be served. N. P. Bradley, secretary, invites all visiting brothers to be present at this affair.

APPEAL RAISIN SUIT
VISALIA, Dec. 2.—An appeal by the plaintiff has been filed here in the Tulare county superior court in the suit of Lyman Tashjian against Battle McMahon on a raisin contract. It was originally tried in Exeter township justice court where damages were denied.

HOGS SELL FOR \$500
TULARE, Dec. 2.—The sale of the prize Poland-China sow, I. E. B. Gantness to A. J. Elliott has been announced by Hugh Shinn. The price was \$500.

IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT
TULARE, Dec. 2.—A John Doe warrant was sworn out today by Roy Miller, an employee of Henry's Amusement Show, now playing Tulare. Miller charges a member of his company with having attacked him for reasons unknown to the victim. He exhibits a broken lip as his proof that he was struck—and struck forcibly.

WILL APPEAL BATTERY CASE
TULARE, Dec. 2.—Thel Wood of this city was found guilty this afternoon by a jury in Judge Bush's court of the charge of battery on the person of M. J. Silva. He will appeal the case, it is believed. Woods is said to have struck Silva during an argument in a local pool hall. During the altercation Silva's nose was broken.

SUES FOR \$1500 DAMAGES
VISALIA, Dec. 2.—The result of a toxic argument some time ago between Harold L. Gay and Earl Cook, is a damage suit with the former as plaintiff asking \$1,500. J. A. Chase is his attorney. It is alleged by Gay that Cook did various things in the way of mobbing him, all of which have caused permanent injuries for which the claim is sought.

Improvement Bonds of \$40,000 Planned

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 2.—The city council has advertised for sale \$40,000 in street improvement bonds, which cover the cost of the recent paving of approaches to the business district.

Gives Address Upon Church Work in War

RANGER, Dec. 2.—On Sunday evening, instead of the regular preaching service at the Christian church, the congregation had the pleasure of listening to an address by Major Harry A. Westward on "The Part That the Church Played in the World War."

Mothers P. J. Herce and Harry A. Westward left for Los Angeles Monday evening on a business trip.

On Monday morning two new pupils were added to the roll of the union-high school when Miss Kathryn Barthel enrolled as a sophomore and her sister Anna Barthel as a freshman.

Frank Niles has been laid up for the past two days with a severe attack of neuritis, but was able to be at his work again on Monday morning.

Miss Susie Belle Tombs, who has been confined to her home for a week or more on account of illness, was able to be back at high school on Monday. She is a member of the senior class.

Edward Attrial of the freshman class is back in high school again this week after a necessary absence of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reid who have been residents of the Fairview district for several years, have moved with their family to Tracy. Their son Freeman, has been a member of the freshman class at the high school.

ENTERTAIN FOR THEIR DAUGHTER

HARDWICK, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Marshall honored their daughter Nellie with a surprise party at their home Friday evening. The guests were the senior class and the junior class of the Laton high school, in which Miss Marshall is a senior student. The evening was spent in dancing and songs. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voorhees of Tranquillity were recent visitors here at the home of Mrs. Voorhees sister, Mrs. Charles Akeley, west of Hardwick. Mrs. Voorhees was formerly Miss Golden Pyle who spent most of her girlhood in the Laguna district. A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees by their old friends while here and a dinner was given in their honor at the home of Miss Gammie Kendall of Hardwick.

Thanksgiving was pleasantly observed in many of the homes here. Among those who entertained at dinner were Mrs. M. J. Dookins whose guests were Mrs. Emil Schmeider of 121 Palat, Mr. and Mrs. Salyers of Selma, Mr. and Mrs. Haggard and son of Riverdale, Miss Addie Wilson, Miss Nora Beckman and Mrs. M. J. Beckman.

A Thanksgiving party for a number of small boys was enjoyed at the home of Arnold Victor Wilcox, where music and games with assorted refreshments helped the boys to pass a jolly evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cho gave a dinner in honor of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kendall entertained with a dinner a few of their friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kendall, Misses Sammie and Katie Kendall, Miss Nora Beckman, Mrs. M. J. Beckman, Jerome Miller and H. F. Kendall, Jr.

A community social was enjoyed by the Hardwick people in a ball hall Saturday evening. Music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments and coffee were served.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN
HARDWICK.—In Watford, Nov. 29, 1919, to the wife of Samuel M. Haskett, formerly of Raisin City, a daughter.
DAVIDSON.—In Tulare, Nov. 29, 1919, to the wife of E. L. Davidson, a son.
HARRIS.—In Tulare, Nov. 29, 1919, to the wife of Earl Harkhead, a daughter.
HARRIS.—In Tulare, Dec. 2, 1919, to the wife of G. C. Harris, a daughter.
LICENSER TO WED
HERMAN BROCK.—In Visalia, John H. Herman, 38, and Emma Brock, 30, both of Fresno.
RILEY.—In Visalia, John Thomas Riley, 48, of Tulare; and Sarah Ann Chase, aged 48, of Mountain Grove.

Settlement Is Made Over Royalty Claims

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 2.—From the offices of the American Municipalities has been received a communication advising that a compromise has been reached with the Cameron Septic Tank Company, owners of a process for sewage disposal, whereby a settlement of all royalty claims can be secured for a nominal sum. In the latter city here is advised to pay his money, which would amount to about \$10.

This settlement is the culmination of a legal war which has been waged for years, and in which decisions both for and against the Cameron company have been recorded in various courts.

City Clerk Hubert has been instructed to take up the question with the League of California Municipalities and be guided by their advice.

BISHOP TO GIVE LECTURE
TULARE, Dec. 2.—Bishop Sanford of the Episcopal church will speak here Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church on the nation-wide campaign for membership. All members of the church and others are invited to hear the bishop.

MEETS DEATH IN COLLISION

Tulare Resident on Motorcycle Collides With Car at Tipton

TULARE, Dec. 2.—The body of the motorcyclist who was killed at midnight last night in a head-on collision with an automobile near Tipton, was identified early today as Richard Lester Riley, aged 24 years, part owner of a motorcycle shop at 213 East Tulare street. Riley was the son of J. T. Riley of this community. He has been in Los Angeles visiting his bride of a month, who was there on a visit. He was killed while returning to his father's home here.

The deceased received fatal injuries when the motorcycle which he was riding crashed into the automobile driven by H. G. Coffey of Pixley, two miles south of Tipton, on the state highway. With Coffey in the machine was J. L. Culbertson, also of Pixley. The automobile was going south and the motorcyclist north. The force of the impact forced the auto completely around and Riley was thrown to the ground. He fractured his skull and died within a few minutes.

The bride of the young man has been informed of the fatal accident and is expected to arrive here tonight. An inquest will be held by the coroner tomorrow at the Globe undertaking parlors.

Riley was a member of the American Legion and local Legion members plan to attend the funeral in a body.

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1. Loans and discounts, including real estate loans, (except those shown in 2 and 3)	\$18,650
2. Total loans	\$75,550
3. U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$8,000
Owned and unpledged	150
Total U. S. Government securities	\$8,150
Other bonds, securities, etc.	
4. Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	\$2,000
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. securities	\$2,000
5. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (25 percent of subscription)	\$36,000
6. Equity in banking houses	1,200.00
7. Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
8. Cashier's reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,662.28
9. Cash in vault and net amounts due from individual banks	2,757.68
10. Net amounts due from banks and trust companies (other than included in items 12, 13 or 14)	5,134.12
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	219.00
12. Interest earned but not collected—approximately on notes and bills receivable not past due	\$18,750.11
Total	\$188,750.11

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13. Capital stock paid in	\$24,000
14. Undivided profits:	
a. Less current expenses, reserve and taxes paid	\$4,357.11
15. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximately)	1,116.99
16. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,000.00
17. Individual deposits subject to check:	
a. Total of items 17, 18, 19 and 20	\$8,212.14
18. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (payable on demand within 30 days):	
a. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (payable on demand within 30 days)	\$1,116.99
19. Time deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (payable on demand within 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
a. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 19, 20, 21 and 22	\$1,000.00
20. Other time deposits	1,000.00
21. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 19, 20, 21 and 22	\$1,000.00
22. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	\$2,000.00
23. Liabilities other than those above stated, payable on capital stock not yet certified	\$2,000.00
Total	\$188,750.11

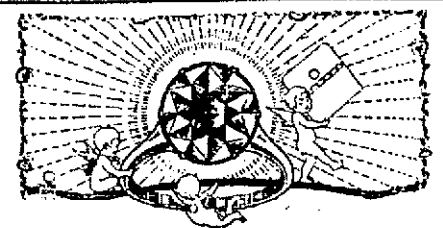
State of California, County of Fresno, ss:
I, A. S. Piqua, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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A. S. PIQUA, Cashier.
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Three Members Expelled From Race Tracks

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JOHNNY KILBANE TO MEET FAST BOXERS SOON

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Jack Kearns Denies Dempsey Is Matched For Bout in London

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, today denied reports that Dempsey had been matched for a bout in London. Kearns, who is known for his aggressive tactics, is reportedly looking for a new fighter to challenge Dempsey in the near future. Dempsey's next fight is expected to be against a local fighter, who is known for his defensive skills. Dempsey's record in the United States has been mixed, with several wins and losses. Dempsey's manager is reportedly looking for a new fighter to challenge Dempsey in the near future.

Bennie Allen Wins From Kreuter in Billiard Tourney

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Washington Would Welcome Invitation to Battle Harvard

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Sophomore Girls Defeat Freshmen

SANGER, Dec. 2.—The inter-class basketball tournament at the Sanger Union High School today resulted in a victory for the sophomore girls over the freshmen girls. The sophomore girls, who are known for their powerful punches, defeated the freshmen girls in a close game. The sophomore girls' manager is reportedly looking for a new fighter to challenge the sophomore girls in the near future. The sophomore girls' next fight is expected to be against a local fighter, who is known for his defensive skills. The sophomore girls' record in the United States has been mixed, with several wins and losses. The sophomore girls' manager is reportedly looking for a new fighter to challenge the sophomore girls in the near future.

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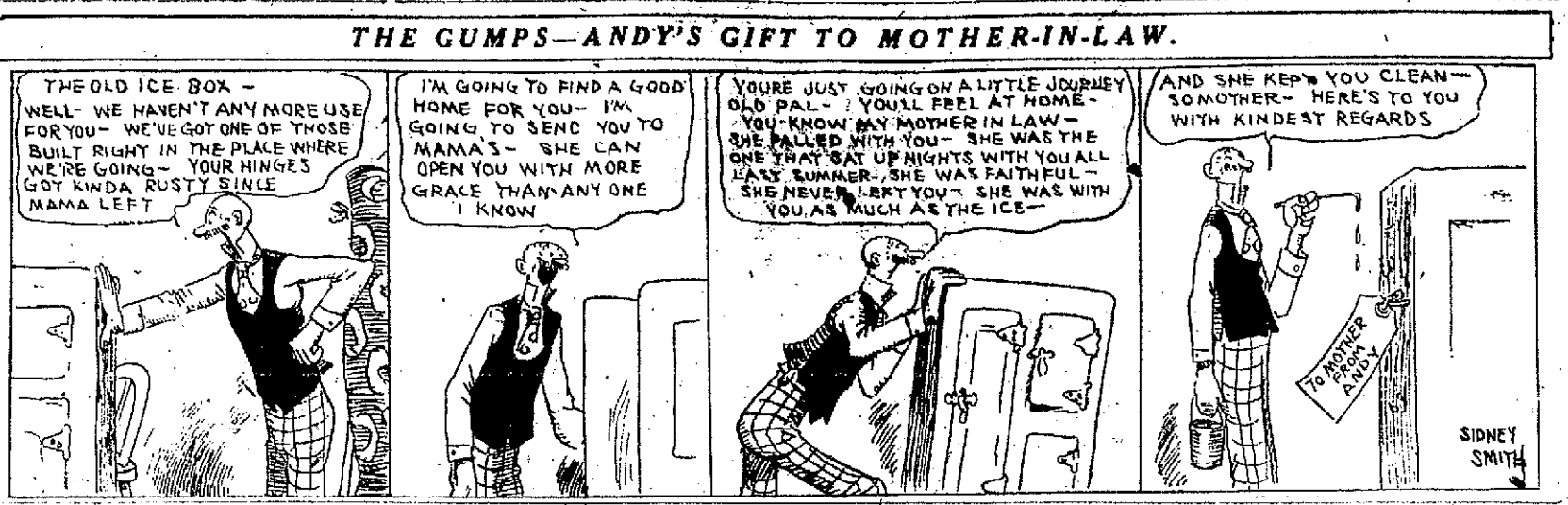
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Playground Plans Tennis Tournaments for Boys and Girls

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Dean Bargn Briggs to Decide Whether Harvard Comes West

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SPORT JOTTINGS

Georges Carpenter, the French champion, who battles Joe Beckett, the English titleholder, on December 1 for the heavyweight championship of Europe, has completed his training and will rest up for the next two days. Carpenter is said to have stated that he will win the fight. Beckett is said to be in excellent condition for the fight. The fight is expected to be a tough one, as both fighters are known for their powerful punches. The fight is expected to be held in the near future. The fight is expected to be held in the near future.

Joe McVoy, the local welterweight, who was slated to meet Jimmy West on the last American Legion card, but who was injured just previous to the time for his meeting, has fully recovered and will be ready to go on the next card providing Promoter Jewett can secure a logical opponent for him. McVoy wants to meet West and Louis Wollmer, his manager, is willing to wager a large amount that his boy can beat West. Jewett is considering West as his next card, which will be staged on December 22 at the addition.

While Strehan, who is now in New York, will leave there today for San Francisco, so as to be home in time for his wife's funeral. McVoy's wife was away yesterday in San Francisco.

Word has reached San Francisco that Benny Leonard, champion lightweight boxer of the world, intends coming to San Francisco this winter. Benny has heard that San Francisco has some four boys who are desirous of meeting him, so he has decided to come west to take on some of the boys. Leonard expects to arrive in the near future.

The American Legion football team is getting ready for its game against Salina, which is scheduled for Saturday, December 14. Another game which is in sight for the local team is a game against Redwood, which, if it can be obtained, will be held next Sunday. The team has not been completed for this game, but an announcement will be made later if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

DICK EGAN MAY LEAD SENATORS NEXT SEASON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Dick Egan, former Boston Brave and Cincinnati second baseman, is being considered as manager of the Sacramento club next season. It was learned this morning that Egan has been in San Francisco for the past few days and is said to have been in conference with Charles Heerman and other stockholders of the state capital.

The board of directors of the Sacramento club met today and generally understood that a successor for Rodgers' position will be chosen by discussion. Harry Walter, Sacramento outfielder, is also mentioned for the job, though Walter announced his permanent retirement at the end of last season.

Egan formerly managed the Tacoma club in the Northwestern League. With a short season of training, he could get into shape and play second base for the Senators, which in itself would be a saving for the Sacramento stockholders.

Tulare School to Meet Lindsay in Indoor Ball Game

TULARE, Dec. 2.—The Tulare grammar school indoor team will meet with the Lindsay team here next Friday. The game is expected to be a tough one, as both teams are known for their powerful punches. The game is expected to be held in the near future. The game is expected to be held in the near future.

CHICAGO SIGNS STAR BATTERY

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MEETING PLACE STILL IN DOUBT

American Legion Direc-
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Thursday

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Whether the annual meeting of the American Legion and its board of directors shall be held in Chicago or here December 10 probably will be decided Thursday. This was announced at the adjourned special meeting of the majority directors today, attended by Messrs. Conkley, Ruppert and Frazer. President R. B. Johnson and J. C. Dunn of the Cleveland Club were not present.

Attorneys for President Johnson, who yesterday asked a postponement until Monday for a hearing on the order of injunction restraining him from holding the meeting at Chicago, asked that the hearing be moved forward to Thursday, December 4. The attorneys of the New York Club were instructed to agree to the change.

A resolution was passed authorizing Mr. Ruppert to make such arrangements as might be necessary for the holding of the meeting here in accordance with the original resolution of Nov. 15, subject to the court decision.

Golden Poppy Girls Win From Dickey

The Golden Poppy girls defeated the Dickey Soulers yesterday afternoon by the score 25 to 10. The game was well played each team showing lots of speed and making some fast plays.

Golden Poppy 25
Dickey Soulers 10
Batteries—Golden Poppy, Dorothy Weber, B. and Blanton Feldman, C. Dickey Soulers, Gertrude Jensen, C. Nora Martin, C.

JOE BURGMAN OUTPOINTS DUNDEE

RAVINE, Wis., Dec. 2.—Joe Burgman, bantamweight boxing champion, showed championship form in his six-round bout with Tuley Johnson of Trenton, N. J., last night.

RETE HERMAN SHOWS FORM

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Longfellow-Washington I at Holmes Playground.

Harvard May Have Harder Schedule For Next Season

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 2.—The Crimson editorially comes out for a stronger Harvard football schedule for 1920, and rather strange to say, wants a stiffer schedule so that the university can be considered when the time comes for determining the championship of the East. The Atlanta bureau at Harvard has been that the championship honors are sought, but victory over Princeton and Yale are good enough for a Crimson season.

The Harvard program suggests that Cornell, Pennsylvania or Chicago might help the university team in greater hours next year, and declared that it is only fair to the university that the football management should strengthen the schedule.

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BOARD MOVES TO SELL HIGHWAY ISSUE

Tentative Decision Made
to Invest Proceeds
in U. S. Bonds

Plan Originally Pre-
sented by Bay City
Bond House

Early sale of another million dol-
lars' worth of county highway bonds
and possibly the marketing of the
entire part of the issue remaining
unsold, \$3,800,000, is contemplated by
the board of supervisors. First steps
towards turning the bonds into cash
were taken yesterday when instruc-
tions were given for the drawing of a
resolution of sale.

At an informal conference of the
board members held during a short
recess from their formal session a
majority of the supervisors indicated
a desire, if possible, to give the Lib-
erty bond sales plan an evolved form
by the Anglo-London bank be-
given a trial.

This scheme, presented to the
board by Attorney Everts a few
weeks ago, involves the sale of the
bonds for cash, or book account cash,
the entire proceeds to be invested
immediately in Victory loan bonds
bearing 4 to 4 1/2 per cent interest.

The board, however, agrees to
purchase at par and secured interest
the Victory loan bonds, in the
amounts and times specified by the
supervisors, the proceeds to be in-
vested in the Victory loan bonds.

The objectionable part of the
scheme from the viewpoint of the
county, it is said, is the saving
of interest on the highway issue. The
latter figure draws 5 per cent inter-
est, while the government's security
offer offers only 4 to 4 1/2 per cent,
thus leaving the county to be paid
by the county but one-quarter of one
per cent.

Supervisor Collins opposed an ex-
periment with the plan on the ground
that it might involve the county in
litigation, cause some trouble and
confusion in the handling of the bonds
and was liable to many prospective
bidders. His opposition to an "ad-
vised plan" that is, the submission
of individual plans by each bidder,
killed that idea and resulted in a
tentative agreement to submit a
single plan to all bidders along the
lines suggested by the Anglo-London
people.

Assistant District Attorney Ben
Johnson was instructed to draw up
a resolution embodying such a plan
and to give an opinion on the legal
phases of the matter.

In the past it has been the custom
of the county to dispose of its bonds
for cash, the money being loaned out
to cash to the banks at 2 per cent
and on call. By this system in the
present instance the county would
lose 5 per cent interest on the entire
amount sold.

It was stated by members of the
board that four or five local banks
would be represented in a pool to
purchase the entire highway issue
under the Victory bond payment plan.

Clothes for Kids
at Red Cross Shop

The substantial sum of \$610.55 was
cleared at the Red Cross shop yester-
day when members of the St. Paul's
M. E. church had charge of the day's
sales. Today a special offer of chil-
dren's clothing will be featured with
items of the Grace M. E. church in
charge.

POLICE COURT IS REVENUE PRODUCER

Liquor Violations and
Automobile Drivers
Paid Well

The police court mill, grinding
merely during the month of Novem-
ber, poured a grist of \$432.19 into the
city treasury, according to the report
of the police judge filed yesterday.
The police judge filed yesterday
more than \$2000 came from fines for
selling liquor without a license. The
fine in five out of ten cases which
contributed to the police court for
selling without a license was \$300,
while in four cases it was \$150, and
in only one case was it as low as
\$100.

Automobile speeders contributed
largely to the city treasury during
the month, the total fines for exceed-
ing the speed limit, with few thrown
in for reckless driving, amounting to
\$1332.

DANCE TO CLOSE SERBIAN DRIVE

Countess and Author
Will Both Speak
for Campaign

Mrs. J. G. Porter, in charge of the
Serbian relief drive committee, An-
thony, the author of "The Serbs in
America," will both speak at the
dance to close the drive, to be given
on Friday, December 5, at the Elks
club. The dance committee reports
that unique decorations will adorn
the auditorium, where the dance will
take place. It is expected that it will
be one of the leading social dances
of the season. Mrs. Charles Jovan-
ovich and Mrs. John Jovanovich of the
Serbian committee have promised to
have something to give the Serbian
cause, to the dance.

Mrs. L. L. Cory, who is in charge
of the Serbian relief work in Fresno,
states that she will entertain the
Countess of Ural, a Belgian, who will
be in Fresno in a few days to speak
for the Serbian cause. The Countess
will be the guest of honor at the dance.
Another prominent speaker whom
Mrs. Cory is arranging to have here
is Lieutenant Krunic, a Serbian of-
ficer, who was through the horrors
of the first great retreat. He is the
author of the well-known volume
"Serbia Crucified." Mrs. J. E. Patterson and Mrs.
W. J. Elbert report that the clothing
donations are of very good quality and
are coming in in greater quantities
than expected. A great many dona-
tions of new apparel have been made,
such as underclothing and children's
warm stockings.

M. Pasich, a nephew of the Serbian
plague minister, is now a resident of
the Fresno and is a member of the
Serbian relief drive committee. The
drive committee is likewise in all
the letters. He further states that
if it were not for America, half the
population of Serbia and other Balkan
countries would have been dead.

Fautman Case Is
Set December 11

Trial of Ben Kaufman, proprietor of
the Fresno and Washington markets and
also of a wholesale slaughter house, on
the charge of killing meat until for
public consumption will be held before
City Justice George B. Graham on De-
cember 11, the date having been set
after the hearing on the demurrer in-
terposed by counsel for Kaufman, B. A.
Viviano, of Mendota.

Immediately following the bringing
of charges against the Kaufman plant by
the board of health, a demurrer was in-
terposed and this was under considera-
tion at the hearing Monday.

BIG SHIPMENT OF EMPERORS ON WAY EAST

Earl Fruit Co. Sends 22
Cars of "Drums" to
Holiday Trade

Cold Storage Product Ex-
pected to Bring Near-
ly \$100,000

Twenty-two cars of Emperors,
containing 12,000 drums which have
been in cold storage for weeks, were
shipped yesterday from Fresno by
the Earl Fruit Co., destined for the
holiday trade in the east. The eastern
markets are offering \$5 a drum
now, f. o. b. Fresno, for Emperors
of this quality, it is stated, and by
the time this shipment of grapes
reaches New York, where it will be
sold at auction, it will find the mar-
ket practically bare of California
green fruits.

Based on market prices and con-
ditions, it is conservatively estimated
that the shipment will be worth close
to \$100,000 when it arrives and is
sold. This is the last of a cold
storage lot of 80 cars put into re-
frigeration by the Earl Fruit Co.
some time ago.

Two months ago, before the Em-
peror season opened, the Earl Fruit
Company, foreseeing the car shortage
executed what fruit men here regard
as a "c. a." when it rested the entire
refrigerated space of the Earl Fruit
packing plant in the southern part
of the city.

"We foresaw two things at that
time," said Fred J. Johnson, repre-
sentative of the Earl Fruit Co. "One
was that there was going to be a car
shortage, and the other, that the
market on drums in the eastern
part of the country was going to
be good. To protect ourselves
against both conditions we secured
the warehouse space and put our
grapes in storage."

"There is a shortage of Emperors,
and European grapes are not arriving
to any extent on the eastern mar-
kets, and by the time this shipment
arrives in New York it will find the
market practically bare of Califor-
nia fruits."

The Earl Fruit Co. sold a car of
Emperors in New York Monday. It
is said for \$2,500, which was "great
stuff."

Petition for New Judicial Township

Residents of the Carrithers, Man-
dala and Rialto City voting pre-
cincts have petitioned the board of
superior courts for the formation of an
other judicial township "to meet the
need for more adequate means of
controlling vice and various distur-
bances of the peace."

There is also a strong protest by
the residents of Riverside in the 15th
township against the division of Car-
rithers to make another township.

The protesters declare that the jus-
tice of peace does not receive large
fines and with the division the re-
muneration will not be sufficient to
induce any person to accept the post.

Marked Increase in Scarlet Fever

Marked increase of scarlet fever dur-
ing the past month and continuing, es-
pecially in the Moline, West Park and
Coalinga districts is reported by Dr.
Long, county health officer, in a survey
of health conditions submitted yesterday
to the board of supervisors.

He holds the primary cause of the
mild outbreak was due to some earlier
cases escaping detection, the sufferers
continuing to attend school and from
these more serious cases developed. He
suggests that teachers and attending
physicians could be of great assistance
by immediately reporting contagious dis-
eases and suspected cases.

Dr. John F. McKenna, county live-
stock inspector, reported on the pres-
ence of rabies among live stock. He de-
clared that every precautionary measure
was being taken to prevent the spread
of the disease to dogs. Nine persons,
attacked and bitten by one animal suf-
fering from the rabies, are now under
the Pasteur treatment, he said.

A report of the county librarian shows
the circulation of the library to have
jumped to 68,250 during November. The
circulation was distributed as follows:
30,124 from the central institution and
25,144 from the county branches; fiction
15,561, juvenile fiction 5,233, magazines
1,129, and non-fiction 25,334.

Lincoln, Magnolia, Mechanicville,
Pleura and Riverdale school districts
have joined the county library, making
121 grammar and five high schools hold-
ing membership.

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Sues for Damages on Sale Alleged Worthless Machine

Wrecked and imperfectly repaired,
bearings, connecting rods and other
parts loose and defective.
Hull on one of the wheels minus
all its bearings.

Outside of these things Nora E.
Lamb avers the automobile which
she bought from F. W. Otto a few
weeks ago was all right. Because of
representations that the machine
was in A-1 condition she brought
suit yesterday against Otto for \$195
damages.

ARMY MEATS ARE OF EXCELLENT QUALITY

Eager Customers Are
Fast Diminishing
City's Supply

Beef, Mutton, Pork and
Poultry Offered for
Low Prices

Approximately 5,000 pounds of
frozen fresh beef remains from the
consignment of government goods to
be sold by the city, together with
10,000 pounds of mutton; 150 cases
of pork shoulders, and 1,600 pounds
of poultry. The pork will be sold
wholesale today and retailed Friday
and Saturday.

Purchasers have found that the
fresh meats from the government are
of excellent quality, and eager
customers have filled the shops in
their rush to secure a supply of the
mutton, beef, pork and poultry.

The sale continues today at Witt's
market on Pacific street. The quality
of the meat was praised by Dr. J. F. McKenna
last night. He said:

"I find that all the fresh meats
sent here by the government are in
perfect condition, and that the qual-
ity is excellent."
Prices at which the frozen meats
are sold follow:
Retail at Witt's Market: Mutton,
whole, 12c; half, 12c; forequarter, 7c;
hindquarter, 10c; pork—shoulder,
17c; ham, 17c; ham, 17c; ham, 17c;
Retail at Witt's Market: Beef, fore-
quarter, 10c; hindquarter, 10c; ham,
17c; ham, 17c; ham, 17c; ham, 17c.

The wholesale trade is taken care
of by the city from the Central Cal-
ifornia Live Stock plant, and the
following quantities and prices ob-
tained: Beef, forequarter, 12c; hind-
quarter, 12c; pork—shoulder, six
pieces to case, case averages from
10 to 30 pounds, net weight. Mutton,
12c per pound, net weight. Mutton,
whole sheep at 12c per pound, averag-
ing from 35 to 75 pounds. Poultry,
about 20 to 40 pounds to box, chick-
ens, 30c a pound.

No pork or poultry will be sold at
the auction.

CONGRESSMAN TO ADDRESS LEGION

Barbour Speaks at Meet-
Tomorrow Night on
Congress Work

A record attendance is expected
tomorrow night when the Fresno
Post, American Legion, will hear
Congressman H. E. Burdette speak
at the national convention of the
legion, which is being held at the
Hotel McQueen in San Francisco.

The congressman has stated that
he will appear unless the pressure
of business incident to his return to
Washington makes it impossible for
him to be present. He expressed a
desire to be present at the convention
of the Fresno post, when asked to speak
to the national convention from the
platform by President William Stran-
ahan.

The report of Delegate Wishard
will be the first of the kind in which
the members of the local post have
had on the national convention and
it is expected that the report will
cover many proceedings at the
meeting not carried in press dis-
patches.

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the executive committee on the ac-
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Sons of the Country for their hall at
1150 J street will be received at
this meeting. The Native Sons car-
ried the matter over for a week at
their session last Tuesday.

Secretary Neil Ellis reports that
the supply of Legion buttons ordered
some time ago has not been received
yet but that they will be issued to
members as soon as they are re-
ceived. Membership cards are also to
be distributed as soon as they can
be properly countersigned.

COALINGA MEN HELD FOR GAMBLING

Following an investigation made
by Sheriff Jones into complaints
against the Palace Saloon at Coalinga
Sheriff Jones yesterday arrested
Emmett Prather, 36 years old; Ed
Walker, 42; A. R. May, 41; Eddie
Alloway, 40; Tom Landers, 52 and
William Gray, 38 on charges of
gambling. All the men were brought
in the county jail by Sheriff Jones.
Chief Deputy Campbell who swore
out the warrants and Deputy Sheriff
Henny. All the men were released
shortly after they were arrested by
City Justice Graham in 1918 hold-
ing for their appearance in court
this morning at ten o'clock. Some
four days ago City Marshal Peterson
of Coalinga raided the Palace saloon
while a game of stud poker was in

C. C. SECRETARY IS TO MAKE ROAD REPORT

Coalinga Situation to Be
Before Body
Today

Housing Situation to Be
Up for Further
Action

The secretary's report on the Coal-
inga road question, involving their
virtual exclusion from roads to be
constructed under the \$4,300,000 bond
issue because legal opinion has ruled
that roads not included in the elec-
tion roll cannot be constructed un-
less money is left over after others
have been built, will be before the
board of directors of the Fresno
County Chamber of Commerce at their
regular weekly meeting this
noon.

Sentiment among chamber officials
yesterday pointed to the belief that
the situation would be met and that
the supervisors would do all possible
to give Coalinga the \$500,000 worth
of roads promised by resolution if
the state constructed the road known
as the "Coalinga lateral." This res-
olution was passed before the elec-
tion, and subsequently, after the state
had begun the construction, the dis-
trict attorney's office through Deputy
District Attorney Ben Johnson, ruled
that the county could not use mone-
ys in the local issue for the con-
struction of roads not in the call un-
less there was money left after all
roads in the call had been built. This
would appear to exclude Coalinga
altogether as regards the increased
use of the Coalinga lateral and labor
of the present program will have to be
curtailed. The state is now constructing
the Coalinga lateral, it is stated, and
so the Coalinga delegation appeared
before the chamber officials here
and asked them to aid in getting a
share of the construction for the oil
fields district.

At the last meeting of the direc-
tors, the secretary was instructed to
get more information on the ques-
tion and report at the meeting to-
day. At the time that the resolution
was passed the chamber of commerce
officials were virtually a party to
the transaction and it was stated at
the last meeting that the members
felt it their bound to do all in their
power to secure the roads for Coal-
inga.

Housing Situation Up
The secretary announced yesterday
that the housing situation would be
before the directors at the meeting
today, more information on the work
in community housing in other com-
munities having been received.

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN OPENS

Committee Sends Stamps
to All Schools in
County

Active work in the Red Cross
Christmas seal campaign will com-
mence Monday morning in this city.
Workers will be placed at booths in
the postoffice and the various mer-
candise establishments of Fresno.

At high active work will com-
mence here before Monday, the cam-
paign throughout the state opened
officially last Monday. During the
week the committee will complete the
essential steps of the campaign. Stamps
will be sent to every school in
the county together with requests
asking the co-operation of both
teachers and students.

The minutes are to be asked to
commemorate next Sunday in a fil-
ing way, as it is to be known na-
tionally as Tuberculosis Sunday.

Stamps have been sent to the
leading organizations of the city ask-
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**PEACH COMPANY
SELLS SURPLUS**
Offering Balance at Old
Prices Plus Carry-
ing Charge

The quantity of peaches on hand
this season after filling all orders
will not exceed 1,000 tons, according
to J. E. Newnam, vice president
and manager of the Coalinga Peach
Growers. The board of directors at
its meeting yesterday authorized the
sale of this surplus.

"We are offering this residue to
the trade at prevailing prices plus
the carrying charge, and the price
will not exceed one-half a cent per
pound."
The peach growers' officials added
that all November shipments had
been delayed by the delay in the
month were delayed in order
to include them with mixed cars of
peaches and raisins from California
to the east.

Kutner's The Great Toy Headquarters

For American Made Toys

Well, it's a wonderful place—such a line-up of Automobiles—
Come in and see for yourself the unusual display of toys we have
to offer you—of all the Velocipedes, Conster Wagons, Kiddie Cars,
Baby Carriages, Books, Games and ever so many delightful
things that go to make Christmas merry for the little folks.

Kutner's Dividends Are Given With All Toy Purchases

Effanbee Character Dolls \$2.95
The most delightful assortment of Effanbee
Character Baby Dolls, with every conceivable
style of dress and trimmings—any color hair,
and they are specially priced for today at
\$2.95.

25c Celluloid Kewpies at 19c
These cunning little Kewpies, with the little
black sunny eyes.

**Kutner's Dividend
Special Scooter at
\$1.15**
California Flyer
Airplane, special
at 19c

**HARDWARE
DEPARTMENT
SPECIALS**

**No. 8 Wagner
Aluminum Grid-
dle, \$3.25 value,
\$2.95**

**5 Cup Aluminum
Percolator, \$3.50
value, for \$3.15**

**No. 1 1/2 Family
Size Hammer at
90c**

**5 Cup Electric
Aluminum
Percolator \$7.00**

And what an
acceptable gift it would
make; the coffee is
boiling right on the
dial, no running to
the kitchen; just turn
on the electricity.

WEDNESDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

Frank's Frankfurters, lb. 22c
Frank's Small Bologna, lb. 23c
Bulk Pimiento Cheese, lb. 45c
Stock Fish, lb. 45c
Crackers, \$1.00 Size 90c
Gifford's Ripe Olives, can 20c

Tobacco Sauce, bottle 40c
Newtown Pippin Apples, 7 lbs. 50c

—Don't forget we mark and ship your order for
our Fancy Box of Raisins, Raisins and Figs, and
Figs.
—Leave your orders now and avoid the late Christ-
mas rush.

**SAVE KUTNER'S
DIVIDENDS**
—They are your dis-
count on what you
buy here and they
are a source of
great economy.

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"THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"
Hardware—Grocery & Implement Depts. Mariposa Sta.

BOY DELINQUENTS HELD FOR COURT

Fred Grayford, 12, of 3431 Mono
street; Ray Wetzel, 12, of 618 First
street; Howard Wilson, 12, of
Mono street; Johnny Nicoley, 11, of
Ninth and McKenna streets; and Bu-
gene French, 8 years old, were round-
ed up yesterday by inspectors Jack
Broad and Murray, charged with
looting the Fresno Builders' Corpora-
tion at Platt and Fifth street of
carpenters' tools, lumber and canvas
with which the boys planned to build
a cave somewhere. In the woods
Crayford was accused of being re-
sponsible for the disappearance of \$8
from the trousers of a high school boy
left in the bathroom while the owner
was playing football, and Wetzel for
being responsible for a watch missing
from the coat of a workman. Cray-
ford, who is accused by the police to
be the leader of the delinquents, and
Wetzel with being his lieutenant, were
both sent to the detention home
and will be arraigned in the juvenile
court Friday. The others were re-
leased.

Dancing tonight, Winter Garden.
Prize Fox-Trot.
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able prices than can be ob-
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A Most Acceptable Gift
Where there is a Player
No gift could be more accept-
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Art Rolls, \$1.25 to \$4.00. If in
doubt what Rolls to give, then
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